(April-January) amounted to Rs. 19658 crores, Rs. 20099 crores, Rs. 22244 crores, Rs. 28194 crores and Rs. 28937 crores respectively.

(e) and (f) As compared to a trade deficit of Rs. 8763 crores during the financial year 1985-86, the trade deficit during the financial years 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and April-ary, 1989-90 amounted to Rs. 7644 crores, Rs. 6503 crores, Rs. 7899 crores and Rs. 6890 crores respectively.

Seizures made by coast guards

1151. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) what are the details of seizures made by the Coast Guards at various Ports during the period from April-December 1989; and

(b) what are the details of their disposal and the proceeds realised therefrom?

MADHU DANDAVATE); (a) and (b) Contraband goods (mainly gold and silver) worth Rs. 31.50 crores have been recovered by the Coast Guards during April-December, 1989 at various places along/off the coastline of India Seized/confiscated gold and silver are deposited in the Government of India Mints.

Appointment of judges in High Courts and Supreme Court

1152. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA; Will the Minister of LAW and JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names, qualifications and years of experience as practising lawyer in lower courts, district courts, High Court and Supreme Court of persons who have been appointed (i) judges of High Courts and (ii) supreme Court;

(b) whether the names of 70 persons for appointments for the above mentioned posts were approved by Government after consultations with appropriate authorities during the period 1st January, 1989 to 30th November, 1989; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what are the reasons for not appointing such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI); (a) The names of the persons who have been appointed as Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts are given in the Handbook "Judges of the Supreme Court and the High Courts" which is an accessible, Government of India publication and is placed in the Parliament library. It gives the qualifications and experience as lawyers of .the Judges.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Only 35 persons were appointed by the Government during the period 1.1.89 to 30.11.89 as per details given below:

High Court	Number of appointments made
Allahabad	5
Bombay	11
Delhi	2
Gauhati	2
Gujarat	3
Kerala	4
Madhya Pradesh	2
Orissa	4
Punjab & Haryana	2
TOTAL	35

Farmers in the country with taxable income

1153. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to find out the number of farmers in the country having taxable income; if so what is the number thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to levy income tax on farm income; and